



General Assembly

**Proposed Substitute
Bill No. 333**

February Session, 2012

LCO No. 2859

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE CONCERNING THE
CONNECTICUT RESOURCES RECOVERY AUTHORITY.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
2 to study the responsibilities of the Connecticut Resources Recovery
3 Authority. Such study shall include, but not be limited to, (1) an
4 examination of the authority's control and operation of the Mid-
5 Connecticut Project facility; (2) the composition of the authority; (3) the
6 relationship between the authority and the Mid-Connecticut Project
7 facility, including financial and contractual relationships and
8 obligations; (4) the existing operating structure of the Mid-Connecticut
9 Project facility, including, the contractual relationship between the
10 authority and any operator of said facility; (5) the authority's request
11 for proposals process; (6) the operational performance of the Mid-
12 Connecticut Project facility; and (7) the creation of a Mid-Connecticut
13 Project board, comprised of board members from municipalities
14 served by the Mid-Connecticut Project facility, that would manage the

15 operations of the Mid-Connecticut Project facility.

16 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

17 (1) One municipal official of a municipality having a population of
18 thirty thousand or more and having a contractual relationship with the
19 authority, appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

20 (2) One municipal official of a municipality having a population of
21 thirty thousand or less and having a contractual relationship with the
22 authority, appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

23 (3) One municipal official of a municipality having a population of
24 thirty thousand or more and having a contractual relationship with the
25 authority, appointed by the minority leader of the House of
26 Representatives;

27 (4) One municipal official of a municipality having a population of
28 thirty thousand or less and having a contractual relationship with the
29 authority, appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;

30 (5) One municipal official from the city of Hartford, appointed by
31 the Governor;

32 (6) The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing
33 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
34 relating to energy and technology, or their designees;

35 (7) The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing
36 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
37 relating to the environment, or their designees;

38 (8) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection, or
39 the commissioner's designee; and

40 (9) The chairperson of the board of directors of the authority.

41 (c) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than

42 July 1, 2012. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority.

43 (d) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
44 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force
45 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall
46 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not
47 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

48 (e) Not later than January 1, 2013, the task force shall submit a
49 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
50 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
51 relating to the environment and energy and technology, in accordance
52 with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, including
53 any recommendation concerning the appropriate control and
54 operation of the Mid-Connecticut Project facility. The task force shall
55 terminate on the date that it submits such report or January 1, 2013,
56 whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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